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TAXATION INCREASE NOT NECESSARY WITH BONDS

Explanation Made of Proposed Method for $70,000 Issue

TO MATURE IN 30 YEARS

Payment to be Distributed So That Additional Millage Will Not be Necessary

How to bond the borough of Charleroi to the extent of $70,000 and not increase the taxation is a problem that many of the citizens and voters have been trying to solve since announcement was made that on May 28 a vote on the proposed bonding would be taken. That such a thing may be done in spite of the apparent impossibility on the face of it seems certain by little close study of the situation. Anyhow the taxation wouldn't be advanced any more rapidly than it would without the bond issue.

There is no way of getting around the fact that a certain amount of increased expense is going to be necessary this year to make provisions for the influx of new scholars next fall. Charleroi is growing and has to have more school room. Four rooms admittedly unsanitary and unfit for use are now being utilized as school rooms for between 150 and 200 Charleroi pupils. Next fall there will probably be 250 or 300 new scholars admitted to the schools. In addition to providing better quarters for the 150 or 200 now housed in unfit rooms entirely new quarters will have to be secured for the incoming multitude. New teachers will have to be hired and a janitor secured.

The temporary expense thus incurred would only add to he burden of the taxpayers, who would have to stand the price of a new building in another year or so at the outside.

At a meeting of citizens held some time ago Dr. J.W. Hunter gave an explanation as to the means of bonding the town to the extent of $70,000 without increasing the taxation. He said it would be done generally through the paying off year by year of old bonds, but having no school auditors' report he was unable to present figures.

It is the intention to have the bonds mature in 30 years. or in 1942. A system of gradual payment has been figured out by the school board covering the period. The following statement of the bonds now being held will help to evplain matters.

Bonds due 1912	$ 5,000
Bonds due 1913	6,500
Bonds due 1914	6,000
Bonds due 1915	1,000
Bonds due 1916	4,000
Bonds due 1917	2,500
Bonds due 1918	1,000
Bonds due 1919	10,000
Bonds due 1920	1,000
Bonds due 1921	2,500
Bonds due 1922	6,000
Bonds due 1923	1,000
Bonds due 1924	2,000
Bonds due 1925	11,500
Bonds due 1926	2,000
Bonds due 1927	2,000
Bonds due 1928	5,000
Bonds due 1929	6,000
Bonds due 1931	5,000
Bonds due 1934	5,000
Total	$89,000

By this table it will be noticed that

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Bonds Sold For Bridge

Washington County Issue of $60,000 Purchased by Philadelphia Firm

Newburger, Henderson & Loeb of Philadelphia, were the successful bidders for the $60,000 bonds to be issued by the county for the purpose of paying this county's share of the cost of the Belle Vernon-Speers bridge and in making repairs on that bridge.

The bid of this firm was $60,000 with a premium of $877.80, making the total bid $60,877.80. The bonds were awarded to this firm. The bonds are to be dated June 1, 1913, maturing serially $5,000 each year from 1913 to 1924, both inclusive, and bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, taxable.

EXPECT TO CONSTRUCT NEW LINE

New Railways Company Gets Franchise in Bentleyville

TWO YEARS TIME LIMIT

Announcement was made Thursday that the Monongahela, Elleworth and Washington Street Railway company had secured a franchise in Bentleyville borough by an ordinance passed this week. The franchise granted by the Bentleyville council provides for right of way for the M. E. & W. road over the main street of Bentleyville. Cars must be running within two years in Bentleyville and between Monongahela and Bentleyville within four years. The company posted $1,000 with the borough clerk to assure the faithful performance of its part of the contract.

The route is not one that will interfere to the least extent with the Westside line which it is intended to run from here to Bentleyville. The Westside people have been at work making their seurveys and securing rights of way.

Sickles—Anderson.

Joseph H. Sickles and Miss Leatha M. Anderson, a well known couple of Donora, were married by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice here Wednesday evening. The groom is employed as an engineer at the Donora steel mill.

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CIRCUS TO ARRIVE EARLY IN MORNING

Ringlings to Appear With Complete Outfit in Charleroi Saturday--Purchasing Agent Here Today to Buy Up Supplies

Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows will arrive in Charleroi during the small hours of tonight on their five long trains. They will give two performances here. The parade will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon.

The first train, bearing the hotel and kitchen outfit, will arrive in the city shortly after midnight. The other four trains will follow as closely as railroad orders will permit. As soon as each train arrives its strange cargo will be unloaded and whisked away to the grounds. By the time the local milkman has completed his morning rounds, fourteen acres of real estate will be under canvas. Hundreds of flags and banners will be tossing in the breezes that blow over Ringlingville. The town will be increased in population by 1,280 people, to say nothing of 650 horses and over 1,000 wild and semi-domestic animals.

Early in the morning a downtown ticket office will be opened in Weltner' Drug Store, 214 Fifth street. Reserved seats and admissions can be bought there at the regular prices. The afternoon show will begin at 2 o'clock. The night show will begin at 8 o'clock. The doors will open an hour earlier to give visitors an opportunity of seing the finest menagerie in the world. During this preliminary hour Ringling Bros.'famous military band will give a popular operatic concert. This is one of the finest bands in America and a thousand per cent furnished the incidental music for a circus entertainment.

The circus "twenty-four-hour" man his assistants, and A. L. Webb, t he steward of the show are now in the town. The preparatory work necessary to the arrival of the show has been completed. Everything points to an ideal circus day. In other cities where the Ringlings have appeared this season, the attendance has been the largest in the history of amusements. The splendid reputation of the five showmen, coupled with the fact that they are surpassing all their past records, is attracting wonderful crowds.

The performance will begin with the elaborate $500.00 spectacle, "Joan of Arc," with 1,200 in the cast and employing 600 horses, a ballet of 300 dancing girls and a trainload of special scenery, costumes and stage properties.

MISSIANORY IS REPORTED DEAD

Press Dispatches From China Announces Demise of Rev. J. E. Cherney

FORMERLY AT MONESSEN

Word has been received announcing the death of Rev. J. A. Cherney, a missionary in China, who was the former pastor of the First Baptist church at Monessen. It is said that Rev. Cherney died of smallpox while acting as a volunteer in a party of missionaries that had been sent out from Shaghai to the famine section in southern China. The word was first received in Cleveland and transmitted to Monessen. Friends have received no direct word. Rev. Cherney was reported to have been killed in a Chines outbreak about a year ago, but later this was learned to be fake news. The latest information it is feared is correct. It was known he was working in the smallpox field. He was a man about 35 years old, and was working in China with his wife.

LOCAL ATHLETES ENTERED IN MEET

Charleroi High school has several members of its track team entered in the annual sectional interscholastic field and track games to be held at Washington tomorrow, under the auspices of the Washington and Jefferson Athletic asociation. Opposed to them will be 16 other crack preparatory school track artists of Western Pennsylvania. Pittsburg High school has 18 men entered. Johnstown High school 10 men, and various other High schools from 5 to 10. W. & J. Academy has 15 entered. Even Wheeling has a team entered from the Cathedral High school. McDonald, the crack runner from Hawley Preparatory school of Ben Avon, who took all the open individual events here last Saturday who will be a contestant in the various dashes.

The Charleroi High school entries will be as follows.

100-yard dash—Lowstutter, Nutt, Blythe.

220-yard dash—Lowstutter, Nutt, Blythe, Stahlman.

440-yard dash——Hugus, Stahlman.

Half mile run—Hugus, Stahlman.

Running high jump—Hugus.

Running broad jump—Nutt.

Pole vault—Hugus.

One mile relay—Lowstutter, Nutt, Hugus, Stahlman.

DELEGATION TO ATTEND CONCLAVE

McKean Commandery to be Well Represented at Pittsburg Event

PREPARE FINE PROGRAM

Advices have been received by the entertainment committee of the Fifty Ninth Annual State Conclave, Knights Templar at Pittsburg that McKean Commandery of Charleroi will have a large representation and will participate in the parade. The conclave will be held in the city May 27, 28, and 29 when 100,000 visitors are expected in Pitsburg. A fortune will be spent in decoration of streets and buildings and the conclave will be the most elaborate ever held in this state.

The grand parade will be held on Tuesday, May 28 and the grand ball will be held in the Exposition building the same evening. The program is as follows: Monday—Visits to Oliver building, U. S. Weather Bureau, Frick building, Carnegie Institute, Art Galleries, Music Hall, Soldiers Memorial Hall, Pittsburg Atheletic Club, Schenley Hotel, Forbes Field, Phipps Conservatory, Orchestra concert, Carnegie Technical Schools, University of Pittsburg, Eighteenth Regiment Armory. The evening will be devoted to entertainment by local commanderies.

Tuesday will be devoted to the parade and ball. On Wednesday morning the National Tube company will entertain at its plant in McKeesport and the H. J. Heinz company will entertain at noon. The afternoon will be devoted to automobile tours and in the evening the installation of officers will take place in Carnegie Music Hall.

RIVER RISES TO 18 FEET

The general rainfall along the Monongahela watershed resulted in bringing up the river to about an 18 foot stage at Lock No. 4 today. The river was still rising at 2 o'clock at the rate of 3-10 of a foot an hour. Rivermen are not generally anticipating a big rise at this time, although the rainfall was heavy at some of the up river points Thursday night.

School Tax One Mill Less.

The Washington school board has fixed the tax levy for the ensuing year at 10 mills. This is one mill less than last year.

For Artic Ice call Bell Phone 127 or 47. 234-t12

MOOSE WILL WITHDRAW CARNIVAL APPLICATION

Liberty is But Brief

Fayette City Justice of the Peace Who Broke Jail is Recaptured

Justice of the Peace Frank Venaleck of Fayette City who broke out of jail at that place late last Sunday night was captured at Sturgeon, Pa., Thursday afternoon by Constable R. A. Palmer of North Fayette township, as he was attempting to board a westbound freight train on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad. Vanaleck was arrested at his home in Fayette City Sunday night on the charge of abusing his wife by Constable John Eckman and was locked up about 11 o'clock.

The constable allowed the justice the privilege of the corridor in the little jail. He was called from his bed the next morning to answer a phone call from Venalack at Pittsburg. The man had broken down the lockup doors and escaped.

AWARDS MADE OF BRIDGES

Three Contracts Let for Construction of County Structure

TO COST ABOUT $7,000

Bids were opened and contracts awarded Wednesday afternoon for the erection of three bridges by the county commissioners at Washington. Joseph W. Wolf of Monongahela, was awarded the contract for the Twilight school bridge over the south branch of Maple Creek in Twilight borough at a price of $1,512.60. The bridge is to be constructed of reinforced concrete and brick floor, with a 30 foot span and a 16 foot roadway.

The contract for the erection of the Shearn arch over Shearn run, in Chartiers township, almost within the borough of Canonsburg, was awarded to William Pickett & Co., of Washington for $4,923.31. The bridge will be concrete with an eight foot span and containing 319 cubic yards of concrete and 11,000 pounds of steel and requiring 800 cubic yards of earth fill.

The rebuilding of the abutements of the Griffith bridge over Pike Run, in West Pike Run township was awarded to W. F. Kline of Independence township for $786.45. The work will require 115 cubic yards more or less of new stone masonry.

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Decide at Meeting Not Advisable to Face Opposition

FACTS ARE PRESENTED

Had No Idea of Encountering So Much Sentiment Against Proposal

With the view that to hold a carnival against the wish of manufacturers and many of the business men and citizens would not be advisable, Charleroi Order, No. 133, Loyal Order of Moose, took action at a meeting Thursday to withdraw their application for such an affair, and to cancel their contract with the Empire Carnival comptny. The carnival committee of the order will appear before council tonight, thank the members of that body for the interest they took and give facts of the matter and recall their former request.

Although there appeared to be a majority sentiment in opposition to the proposed carnival, there was still some sentiment in favor of it. It was believed that the members of council would stand by their previously expressed favorable opinion to the carnival, which would mean an official sanction. The direct result would probably be that licenses would be granted and the carnival held.

When the Moose order made arrangements to hold the carnival, and when they signed the contract with the Empire Carnival company, they had no thought of such decided opposition as developed on last Tuesday night. Thursday the carnival committee of the order conferred with two factory superintendents and learned their specific objections to a carnival. In addition to this evidence, the Moose members ascertained the sentiment largely of business men and citizens generally. Reports were made at the meeting and considering the carnival matter in a fair light the action followed to withdraw the application and to cancel the contract with the carnival company.

INCORPORATION PAPERS FILED

A petition for the incorporation of the "St. Joseph Beneficial Society of Charleroi, Pa.," has been filed at Washington. The society is a beneficial and protective one. The subscribers to the petition are Stenli, Vincent Marasas, Charleroi; Nikodin Gasukewic, John Kisclanckas, Arnold City and Kristaf Golle, Roscoe. These men also constitute the board of directors.

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TELEPHONES

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May 17 in American History.

1774—General Thomas Gage, British military governor, landed in Boston to suppress the "rebels." A Continental congress formally proposed at a meeting of patriots in Providence, R. I.

1829—John Jay, statesman, died; born 1745.

1875—John Cabell Breckinridge, former vice president and southern Democratic candidate opposed to Lincoln in 1860, died; born 1821.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 7:12, rises 4:40. Evening Star: Mars. Morning Stars: Venus. Jupiter, Mercury, Saturn.

WHY NOT?

If Charleroi can furnish Governors, Congressmen and Assemblymen, why can we not furnish a President? There are many who do not take the candidacy of Hon. Edward Callaghan seriously, who announces that he is an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for President at the Baltimore convention. Mr. Callaghan, however announces his candidacy in all seriousness, and has alredy begun a stumping campaign in the local field. His candidacy is already attracting attention, as evidenced by the following from the Connellsville Courier of the issue of May 15:

In this year of political surprises it is perhaps not to be wondered that we find in the Presidential ring the hat of our friend, Edward Callaghan, known to local fame as the Shoemaker Orator of Westmoreland county. We recognize the hat. It has been in the political ring before, and is somewhat battered in consequence; but it has the same saucy tilt of the brim, the same startling band, the same aggressive appearance and the same cheerful disposition to get in the ring whether it gets anywhere else or not.

Last year, the Shoemaker Orator's ambition rose no higher than the Shrievalty of Washington county. Deprived of that office through the opposition, as he alleges of Boss Acheson and his followers, he has decided to seek the Presidency upon the Jacksonian platform of "Equal rights to all; special privileges to none."

Candidate Callaghan is a little late in shying his hat in the Democratic ring, but he probably thinks that his chances are quite as good as the other candidates and better than some. It looks like a Dark Horse and why not one from Governor Tener's town of Charleroi?

Colonel Bryan assures the country that he is not a candidate. The bars are down; the ring is open; it's a free-for-all that is for all but a few who have been double-crossed by the Peerless Starter.

If John Lester Keffer, the friend and familiar of William Jennings Bryan, the eloquent defender of his policies, and the sweet singer of his virtues, is not a candidate, we are for the Shoemaker Orator.

As a free and native born citizen of the United States Mr. Callaghan has an undoubted right to announce for the office of President or any other office within the gift of the people to which he may be eligible. That he may fail in securing the nomination is nothing to his discredit. Many eminent men high in political and business affairs have met with the same disappointment.

THE PROPER SPIRIT.

In withdrawing their project to hold a carnival in Charleroi, the local order of the Loyal Order of Moose have shown the proper spirit in deferring to the weight of public opinion. So much opposition developed against the holding of a carnival in the town that there was danger of engendering personal feeling and rancor. When this became apparent the local order very gracefully accepted the situation, and removed the cause that threatened to create a public and social breach.

While much of the objection to the carnival was actuated by selfish motives, a large element of our people was sincere in the belief that in the interest of public morality the carnival should be denied admittance. Those who opposed it for buiness reasons were selfish in their opposition, yet at the same time this selfishness has a direct bearing upon the economic conditions of the town. Taken together, the objections created valid reasons why it was best not to hold a carnival here, and a powerful sentiment was created against the project.

The members of the Loyal Order of Moose are to be commended for their unselfishness in canceling their contract to a proposition which promised to bring them pecuniary benefits for a building project they have in view. In taking this action they not only showed themselves to be imbued with the real spirit that actuates all fraternal societies, but they proved themselves to be true citizens when the public interests of Charleroi were at stake.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

"Most any man can holler I've got it; but it takes a real leader to substantiate his claims."

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How fortunate some of us were we didn't have to stand our chances of college training per fraternity initiation.

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A New York pastor is to preach a sermon on the uses of the southpaw. With the score a tie, three men on bases, no strikes and three balls on the third batter, he is sometimes a pretty useful pinch artist.

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People who have brand new straws can afford to throw their winter's felt hats into the ring.

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Most of the alleged funny pictures have the male folks objecting to woman suffrage. Which furnishes an inscrutable artistic puzzle to unravel.

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Philosopher John Wise in an exchange announces that his new milking machine is an abject failure; he still has to get up before daylight to milk.

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"Colonel Roosevelt sprung a Cincinnati newspaper."—News item. The Colonel seems to be maintaining his strong arm reputation.

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Men unable to support both an automobile and a mortgage always end up by telling around they simply got tired of riding.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A man in the Mail office this morning made the remark that hay is selling at $32 a ton. This seemed incredible, as the writer well remembers when hay could be bought for $12 and $15 a ton, and when one poor crop year the price raised to $20 a ton, it furnished a precedent for the high price for hay for many years. So to verify this statement as to the present price of hay R. C. Mountsier's feed store was called up:

"Yes," was the reply, "$32 a ton is right, and in small quantities less than a ton a $33 rate is charged."

"What makes the price so h[illegible]

"A scarcity of the crop co[illegible]pared with the demand, I presume. Why, even straw is selling at $16 and $18 a ton and this is used considerably for feeding purposes. Every kind of feed is away up in price."

"Do you sell to any of the dairymen who supply Charleroi with milk?"

"Yes, we sell to nearly all of them."

To the ordinary person the price of hay does not seem of much moment, but if one will stop and consider, he will readily see that hay enters very materially into the cost of living. The fact that the most of the dairymen buy their feed instead of raising it, accounts for the advance in the price of milk to ten cents in the winter time, and keeps the price at eight cents in the summer. The teamster who hauls produce to the railroads for shipment must add an increased charge to the wagon freight, and last but not least, the price of hay and feed is a determining factor in the price of meat.

Just as the price of coke indicates the condition of the iron and steel market, the price of hay has a material bearing on the cost of the necessaries of life.

The office boy happened along just as some of the rest of the force were talking about the Ascension Day services, which the local Knights Templar are going to hold at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church this evening:

"Where is this ascension to take place?" inquired the cub eagerly. "At Eldora Park?"

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Robert I. Duvall, deceased, late of Charleroi, Washington, county, Penna.

Letters of administation upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Loman Duvall, Ad'm's.
Speers, Penna.
Duncan, Chalfant, and Warne,
Attorneys.

M-17-24-31-J-7-14-21

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at Washington, Pennsylvania, Monday, May 27th 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. by Amand Coiligmon, Jules Denamur, Octave Delfosse, and others, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Charleroi Co-Operative Association of Charleroi, Pa., the character and object of which is the maintenance of a society for the purpose of receiving and holding property, real and personal, of and for an unincorporated beneficial society, towit: Charleroi Co-Operative Association, and executing trusts thereof.

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5c cake white floating soap, 13 for..50c
5c cake scourine, 3 for.....10c
5c washing tablets, 6 for 25c
5c bag blue, 2 for 5c
Quart bottle blue, 2 for 15c
Quart bottle ammonia, 2 for 15c
10c pkg. borax, 2 for 15c
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10c pkg. cold starch, 3 for 25c
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RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$ 55,189 05	
Due from approved reserve a gents	114,701 91	$169,890 96
Nickels, and Cents		374 22
Checks and cash items		7,712 45
Due from Banks and Trust Co's. not reserve		83 40
Securities pledged for Special deposits		5,280 00
Assets held free, viz:		
Bills discounted upon one name	88,303 50	
Bills discounted upon two or more names	421,224 80	509,527 80
Time loans with collateral		23,420 00
Loans on call with collateral		134,829 49
Loans on call upon one name		21,051 62
Loans on call upon two or more names		214,978 02
Loans secured by bond and mortgage		106,412 68
Bonds, Stocks, etc., Schedule D		217,606 51
Mortages and Judgements of record		186 798 43
Office building and lot		35,000 00
Other real estate		23,380 67
Furniture and Fixtures		7 99
Total		$1,656,285 42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		75,000 00
Surplus fund		230,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		18,768 39
Individual Deposits subject to check	$886,683 02	
Time certificates of deposit	220,820 69	
Saving Fund Deposit	688,859 19	
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	25,000 00	
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	581 70	
Deposits, Municipal	21,822 67	
Certified Checks	5,560 52	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	118 24	1,330,997 03
Due to Banks and Trust Co's. etc. not reserve		6,[illegible]00 00
Dividends unpaid		96 00
Total		$1,656,285 42

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1912.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 14, 1913.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

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ORDINANCE NO. 55

AN ORDINANCE authorizing an election on the question of increasing the indebtedness of the Borough of North Charleroi by the amount of $14,000.00 for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewering within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand ($4,000.00) Dollars, and giving notice thereof:

WHEREAS it is necessary that the bonded indebtedness of the Borough of North Charleroi, in the County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be increased for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand (10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewering within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand ($4,000.00) Dollars.

AND WHEREAS the corporate authorities of said Borough by ordinance duly passed and enacted into law and published by posting and advertising for ten days according to law have signified and expressed their desire to increase the bonded indebtedness of said Borough by the amount of Fourteen Thousand ($14,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewering within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand ($4,000.00) Dollars.

AND WHEREAS more than ninety (90) days elapse and will elapse between the date of the ordinance signifying a desire of the corporate authorities for said increase, and the day of holding the next municipal or general election in said Borough:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi in the County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that a public election be, and the same is hereby authorized to be held on the 11th day of June, A. D., 1912, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said Borough for an increase in the bonded indebtedness of said Borough by the amount of Fourteen Thousand ($14,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewering within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand ($4,000.00) Dollars, and that notice of said election be given according to law, as follows:

The Borough of North Charleroi, in Washington County, Pennsylvania.

ELECTION NOTICE

Increase of Indebtedness.

Notice is hereby given to all electors of the Borough of North Charleroi, County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in pursuance and by authority of an Ordinance No. 55 duly enacted and approved the 6th day of May, A. D. 1912, that a special public election will be held on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1912, between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., at the usual voting place or places for holding municipal elections in said Borough, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the qualified electors of said Borough to an increase in the bonded indebtedness of said Borough. The corporate authorities of said Borough by Ordinance No. 54 approved the 16th day of April, A. D. 1912, signified and expressed their desire for such increase of indebtedness.

The amount of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said borough is.....$ 385,225.00

The total amount of the existing debt of said Borough now is 22,000.00

Which includes the present total bonded indebtedness of the Borough, which is..... 12,000.00

And the present total floating indebtedness of the Borough, which is 10,000.00

And will be funded and liquidated from the proceeds of this issue.

The amount of the proposed increase in the indebtedness of the said Borough is 14,000.00

Which will provide for the funding and liquidating of said 10.000.00

The percentage of the proposed increase in the indebtedness of the said Borough (computed upon the last assessed valuation) is three and six-tenths (3.6 per centum) per centum.

The proposed increase of indebtedness of said Borough is for the following purposes: Funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand ($10.000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewering within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand ($4.000.00) Dollars.

By order of the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi,

HARRY W. SCOTT,
Chief Burgess.

Attest,
R. A. Metz, Clerk.

DAVID SHAFER,
President of Council.

North Charleroi, Pa., May 6th, A. D., 1912.

Ordained and enacted into law this 6th day of May, A. D. 1912

DAVID SHAFER,
President of Council.

Attest: R. A. Metz, Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 7th day of May, A. D. 1912.

HARRY W. SCOTT,
Chief Burgess.

TALATION INCREASE NOT NECESSARY

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during a number of years not more than $2,000, and in many cases only $1,000 in bonds fall due. In 1930, 1932, and 1933 there are no bonds maturing only interest amounting in the most for one year to $450. Then for eight years or from 1934 to 1912 at which time it is proposed to have the $70,000 bond issue mature, there are no bonds at all falling due.

The plan is to have payments begin just as soon as possible on the $70,000 issue. The answer to the question of how to bond the borough without increasing the taxation comes in this way: With payments spread over 30 years, it is the intention to scatter the amounts so that on the light years for the payment of bonds already held—the ones where there are only $1,00 and $2,000 falling due—large sums in the $70,000 issue may be paid. But in such years as 1919 and 1925, for instance when large sums fall due, there would probably be no payment arranged. In 1930, 1932, and 1933 there could be large sums paid on the bonds with the eight years yet preceding maturity after 1934 yet to be reckoned. Over these years there would be such distribution of payments as was considered most proper.

At the rate of increase during the last few years it is safe to assume that the borough valuation would be advanced at the rate of $17,000 annually. Anybody can figure out how this increase each year would serve to equalize taxation and put more money into the school treasury.

That the school district is able to pay off its bonds as they are maturing and have money left to put in the sinking fund is indicated by the fact that during the last two years enough was realized to purchase and pay for property at the corner of Sixth street and Crest avenue, approximately $9,000 without tampering with the sinking fund. A glance at the 1911 auditors' report reveals the fact that the sinking fund with its interest amounts to $12,240.99. This sinking fund is a fund on interest with which it is proposed to meet unusual expenses. Considering the state of finances in a fair light there is every reason to believe that the bond issue of $70,000 could be met without increasing the taxation.

WANTED FOUR POUNDS

Drank Water to Gain Weight.

A Chicago man who wanted to join the police force drank enough water just before the examination, to bring him up to the standard weight. He was four pounds too light before.

This is a poor way to gain weight—George Muller, Jr., of New York City, knows a much better way. He says, "I was pale and thin for a number of years owing to poor blood. Tried several different remedies but without benefit until I came to Vinol. It is certainly the best tonic I ever bought. My appetite has returned my weight is increasing right along and I feel at least 100 percent better than I have for a long time."

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The Mother of Clubs.

Mrs. Caroline Severance, who is called the mother of clubs, celebrated her 91st birthday recently in her home in Los Angeles. She is quite up to date in every way and laughs at the anti-suffragists. She says she remembers a Boston man telling her that once women were not even allowed to attend lectures. She believes in co-operative housekeeping and she thinks that factories should be outside the limits of cities.

Latest Thing in Clubs.

"Never again!" This is the motto of a novel club recently organized in Trenton, N. J., in which only persons who have previously attempted to commit suicide are entitled to membership. The club began its existence with forty members.

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With every trial 25 cent bottle of the wonderful Zemo for all skin afflictions, you get a free trial cake of Zemo Soap, the best medicated soap produced. Lathers fine, makes the hands smooth, is a dandy head wash and you will grow to depend upon it. Zemo liquid cures all skin irritations and makes children happy. Return the bottle of Zemo if you don't like it and get your 25 cents. Piper Bros. Drug Store.

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The Boston woman who married four men and it is stated tried to live with them all was evidently only endeavoring to apply suffrage principals to the Morman religion.

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"Gentlemen: Thinking that perhaps a short history of the remarkable cure of my mother-in-law (Mrs. Anna Govert) might benefit some other sufferers, I hereby give the following testimonial: About September 10, 1908, she was taken sick with Catarrhal Pneumonia, and continually grew worse, requiring a trained nurse. Night sweats were so bad that it was necessary to change her clothing once or twice every night; her cough increased and got so bad that everybody expected that she would not live much longer. The trained nurse (Miss Anna Trinen) informed me that she had Tuberculosis and nothing could be done for her. In January, when Rev. Wm. Berg, of St. Michael's Church, at Shereville, Ind., prepared for her death, he recommended that I get some Eckman's Alterative, and see if it would not give her some relief. I then requested the attending physician to give his diagnosis and he informed me that she had Consumption and was beyond all medical aid. When I asked if he thought that it was useless to try the Alterative, he replied that 'No physician could help her any and I could suit myself about it.' So I immediately had Rev. Wm. Berg to send for a bottle. Practically without hope for recovery, I insisted that she try the Alterative, which she did. At the end of the first week's treatment, she got so bad that she refused to take any more of it, but the doctor advised her to keep on taking it, as it was the only thing that might help her. I am glad to say now that she kept on and soon began to improve. Now, she works as hard as ever, weighs twenty pounds heavier than she ever did before she took sick, and is in good health. She frankly says she owes her life and health to Eckman's Alterative. We keep it on hand at all times and recommend it highly.

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CRIMINAL CASES ARE DISPOSED OF

Verdicts Rendered and Sentences Imposed Upon Various Offenders

At criminal court in Washington yesterday two cases were brought to a close. The case against Edgar W. Gessford for forgery was completed and went to the jury after an all-day session. A sealed verdict was expected in court this morning.

The case against William A. Coleman of Pittsburg charged with false pretense was completed and the jury returned a verdict of guilty as indicted. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $1 and undergo imprisonment in the workhouse at Claremont for a period of six months.

M. V. Humbert, an itinerant pseudo-physician was found guilty of desertion and non-support and assault and battery and was sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and costs and three months to the workhouse, on the first mentioned count and costs, a fine of $1 and two months to the workhouse, the two sentences to run concurrently.

In the case against Frank Nardi, and Catherine Markel, charged with immoralities, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and divided the costs between Nardi and the prosecutor Thomas Manuel. Just at the close of court after a jury had been sworn the case against Peter Biacha charged with selling liquor, was called.

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LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. M. J. Considine of Philadelphia is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Niver of Washington avenue

Mrs. R. A. Foberts of Crest avenue has been visiting friends in Pittsburg during the week.

An Englishman's Retort.

He had just arrived from old England and his friend, a prominent clubman, was showing him the city. In our suburbs they noticed a neatly fixed-up candy store, which greatly surprised the stranger, and he inquired how that could be made to pay. The clubman remarked in answer:

"Why, I don't believe he can make his salt there."

The Englishman seemed bewildered, and adjusting his monocle, said:

"How strange! Do you expect a man in this country to make salt in a sweet shop?"

Haw! Haw!

Reversed.

Tourist (to Indian standing beside a pile of arrow heads, etc.)—Heap scrap?

Indian—Nope! Scrap heap. I'm just waiting to sell the lot to the first eastern junk curio dealer that comes along this way.—Puck.

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This is doubly hard to find in summer shoes, but we are waiting to show you how easily we can give you such satisfaction at our store. You will find a wide assortment of styles, leathers and prices, standard brands to back our judgment.

Ladies' Oxford; our regular $3.50 and $4 oxfords in all leathers Saturday....$1.98

Boys' Shoes, good dress shoes, all leathers, regular 2.50 values, Saturday $1.48

Men's shoes for dress or work, any leather, our regular 3.00 and 3,50 value, Special Saturdry.....$1.69

Misses' oxfords for less than cost, regular 3.00 values, special Saturday.....$1.48

Ladies' Oxfords, our best makes, all leathers, buy Saturday $2.45

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Want More Trains.

The Monessen Board of Trade is making an effort to secure more trains on the P. & L. E. railroad, in order to afford better facilities for people to arrive and depart who do their trading in that town.

Monongahela to Clean Up.

Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25, have been appointed as clean-up days in Monongahela. All citizens are expected to clean up their premises and the authorities are to look after the streets and public places.

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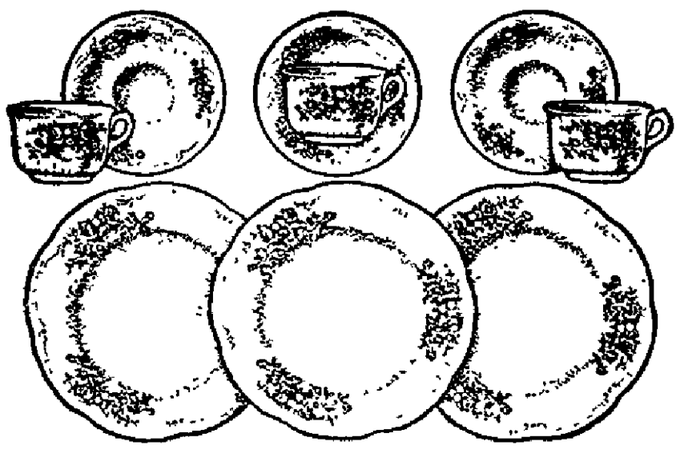

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TAXATION INCREASE NOT NECESSARY WITH BONDS

Explanation Made of Proposed Method for $70,000 Issue

TO MATURE IN 30 YEARS

Payment to be Distributed So That Additional Millage Will Not be Necessary

How to bond the borough of Charleroi to the extent of $70,000 and not increase the taxation is a problem that many of the citizens and voters have been trying to solve since announcement was made that on May 28 a vote on the proposed bonding would be taken. That such a thing may be done in spite of the apparent impossibility on the face of it seems certain by little close study of the situation. Anyhow the taxation wouldn't be advanced any more rapidly than it would without the bond issue.

There is no way of getting around the fact that a certain amount of increased expense is going to be necessary this year to make provisions for the influx of new scholars next fall. Charleroi is growing and has to have more school room. Four rooms admittedly unsanitary and unfit for use are now being utilized as school rooms for between 150 and 200 Charleroi pupils. Next fall there will probably be 250 or 300 new scholars admitted to the schools. In addition to providing better quarters for the 150 or 200 now housed in unfit rooms entirely new quarters will have to be secured for the incoming multitude. New teachers will have to be hired and a janitor secured.

The temporary expense thus incurred would only add to he burden of the taxpayers, who would have to stand the price of a new building in another year or so at the outside.

At a meeting of citizens held some time ago Dr. J.W. Hunter gave an explanation as to the means of bonding the town to the extent of $70,000 without increasing the taxation. He said it would be done generally through the paying off year by year of old bonds, but having no school auditors' report he was unable to present figures.

It is the intention to have the bonds mature in 30 years. or in 1942. A system of gradual payment has been figured out by the school board covering the period. The following statement of the bonds now being held will help to evplain matters.

Bonds due 1912	$ 5,000
Bonds due 1913	6,500
Bonds due 1914	6,000
Bonds due 1915	1,000
Bonds due 1916	4,000
Bonds due 1917	2,500
Bonds due 1918	1,000
Bonds due 1919	10,000
Bonds due 1920	1,000
Bonds due 1921	2,500
Bonds due 1922	6,000
Bonds due 1923	1,000
Bonds due 1924	2,000
Bonds due 1925	11,500
Bonds due 1926	2,000
Bonds due 1927	2,000
Bonds due 1928	5,000
Bonds due 1929	6,000
Bonds due 1931	5,000
Bonds due 1934	5,000
Total	$89,000

By this table it will be noticed that

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Bonds Sold For Bridge

Washington County Issue of $60,000 Purchased by Philadelphia Firm

Newburger, Henderson & Loeb of Philadelphia, were the successful bidders for the $60,000 bonds to be issued by the county for the purpose of paying this county's share of the cost of the Belle Vernon-Speers bridge and in making repairs on that bridge.

The bid of this firm was $60,000 with a premium of $877.80, making the total bid $60,877.80. The bonds were awarded to this firm. The bonds are to be dated June 1, 1913, maturing serially $5,000 each year from 1913 to 1924, both inclusive, and bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, taxable.

EXPECT TO CONSTRUCT NEW LINE

New Railways Company Gets Franchise in Bentleyville

TWO YEARS TIME LIMIT

Announcement was made Thursday that the Monongahela, Elleworth and Washington Street Railway company had secured a franchise in Bentleyville borough by an ordinance passed this week. The franchise granted by the Bentleyville council provides for right of way for the M. E. & W. road over the main street of Bentleyville. Cars must be running within two years in Bentleyville and between Monongahela and Bentleyville within four years. The company posted $1,000 with the borough clerk to assure the faithful performance of its part of the contract.

The route is not one that will interfere to the least extent with the Westside line which it is intended to run from here to Bentleyville. The Westside people have been at work making their seurveys and securing rights of way.

Sickles—Anderson.

Joseph H. Sickles and Miss Leatha M. Anderson, a well known couple of Donora, were married by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice here Wednesday evening. The groom is employed as an engineer at the Donora steel mill.

Have You Been Told This?

Have you ever gone into a store for something that they did not have and they have sent you down to Might's? Save time and come here first. We don't have everything but we might have just what you are looking for. Might's Book Store. 245-t1

CIRCUS TO ARRIVE EARLY IN MORNING

Ringlings to Appear With Complete Outfit in Charleroi Saturday--Purchasing Agent Here Today to Buy Up Supplies

Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows will arrive in Charleroi during the small hours of tonight on their five long trains. They will give two performances here. The parade will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon.

The first train, bearing the hotel and kitchen outfit, will arrive in the city shortly after midnight. The other four trains will follow as closely as railroad orders will permit. As soon as each train arrives its strange cargo will be unloaded and whisked away to the grounds. By the time the local milkman has completed his morning rounds, fourteen acres of real estate will be under canvas. Hundreds of flags and banners will be tossing in the breezes that blow over Ringlingville. The town will be increased in population by 1,230 people, to say nothing of 650 horses and over 1,000 wild and semi-domestic animals.

Early in the morning a downtown ticket office will be opened in Weltner' Drug Store, 214 Fifth street. Reserved seats and admissions can be bought there at the regular prices. The afternoon show will begin at 2 o'clock. The night show will begin at 8 o'clock. The doors will open an hour earlier to give visitors an opportunity of seing the finest menagerie in the world. During this preliminary hour Ringling Bros.'famous military band will give a popular operatic concert. This is one of the finest bands in America and a thousand per cent furnished the incidental music for a circus entertainment.

The circus "twenty-four-hour" man his assistants, and A. L. Webb, t he steward of the show are now in the town. The preparatory work necessary to the arrival of the show has been completed. Everything points to an ideal circus day. In other cities where the Ringlings have appeared this season, the attendance has been the largest in the history of amusements. The splendid reputation of the five showmen, coupled with the fact that they are surpassing all their past records, is attracting wonderful crowds.

The performance will begin with the elaborate $500.00 spectacle, "Joan of Arc," with 1,200 in the cast and employing 600 horses, a ballet of 300 dancing girls and a trainload of special scenery, costumes and stage properties.

MISSIANORY IS REPORTED DEAD

Press Dispatches From China Announces Demise of Rev. J. E. Cherney

FORMERLY AT MONESSEN

Word has been received announcing the death of Rev. J. A. Cherney, a missionary in China, who was the former pastor of the First Baptist church at Monessen. It is said that Rev. Cherney died of smallpox while acting as a volunteer in a party of missionaries that had been sent out from Shaghai to the famine section in southern China. The word was first received in Cleveland and transmitted to Monessen. Friends have received no direct word. Rev. Cherney was reported to have been killed in a Chines outbreak about a year ago, but later this was learned to be fake news. The latest information it is feared is correct. It was known he was working in the smallpox field. He was a man about 35 years old, and was working in China with his wife.

LOCAL ATHLETES ENTERED IN MEET

Charleroi High school has several members of its track team entered in the annual sectional interscholastic field and track games to be held at Washington tomorrow, under the auspices of the Washington and Jefferson Athletic asociation. Opposed to them will be 16 other crack preparatory school track artists of Western Pennsylvania. Pittsburg High school has 18 men entered, Johnstown High school 10 men, and various other High schools from 5 to 10. W. & J. Academy has 15 entered. Even Wheeling has a team entered from the Cathedral High school. McDonald, the crack runner from Hawley Preparatory school of Ben Avon, who took all the open individual events here last Saturday who will be a contestant in the various dashes.

The Charleroi High school entries will be as follows.

100-yard dash—Lowstutter, Nutt, Blythe.

220-yard dash—Lowstutter, Nutt, Blythe, Stahlman.

440-yard dash——Hugus, Stahlman.

Half mile run—Hugus, Stahlman.

Running high jump—Hugus.

Running broad jump—Nutt.

Pole vault—Hugus.

One mile relay—Lowstutter, Nutt, Hugus, Stahlman.

DELEGATION TO ATTEND CONCLAVE

McKean Commandery to be Well Represented at Pittsburg Event

PREPARE FINE PROGRAM

Advices have been received by the entertainment committee of the Fifty Ninth Annual State Conclave, Knights Templar at Pittsburg that McKean Commandery of Charleroi will have a large representation and will participate in the parade. The conclave will be held in the city May 27, 28, and 29 when 100,000 visitors are expected in Pitsburg. A fortune will be spent in decoration of streets and buildings and the conclave will be the most elaborate ever held in this state.

The grand parade will be held on Tuesday, May 28 and the grand ball will be held in the Exposition building the same evening. The program is as follows: Monday—Visits to Oliver building, U. S. Weather Bureau, Frick building, Carnegie Institute, Art Galleries, Music Hall, Soldiers Memorial Hall, Pittsburg Atheletic Club, Schenley Hotel, Forbes Field, Phipps Conservatory, Orchestra concert, Carnegie Technical Schools, University of Pittsburg, Eighteenth Regiment Armory. The evening will be devoted to entertainment by local commanderies.

Tuesday will be devoted to the parade and ball. On Wednesday morning the National Tube company will entertain at its plant in McKeesport and the H. J. Heinz company will entertain at noon. The afternoon will be devoted to automobile tours and in the evening the installation of officers will take place in Carnegie Music Hall.

RIVER RISES TO 18 FEET

The general rainfall along the Monongahela watershed resulted in bringing up the river to about an 18 foot stage at Lock No. 4 today. The river was still rising at 2 o'clock at the rate of 3-10 of a foot an hour. Rivermen are not generally anticipating a big rise at this time, although the rainfall was heavy at some of the up river points Thursday night.

School Tax One Mill Less.

The Washington school board has fixed the tax levy for the ensuing year at 10 mills. This is one mill less than last year.

For Artic Ice call Bell Phone 127 or 47. 234-t12

MOOSE WILL WITHDRAW CARNIVAL APPLICATION

Liberty is But Brief

Fayette City Justice of the Peace Who Broke Jail is Recaptured

Justice of the Peace Frank Venaleck of Fayette City who broke out of jail at that place late last Sunday night was captured at Sturgeon, Pa., Thursday afternoon by Constable R. A. Palmer of North Fayette township, as he was attempting to board a westbound freight train on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad. Vanaleck was arrested at his home in Fayette City Sunday night on the charge of abusing his wife by Constable John Eckman and was locked up about 11 o'clock.

The constable allowed the justice the privilege of the corridor in the little jail. He was called from his bed the next morning to answer a phone call from Venalack at Pittsburg. The man had broken down the lockup doors and escaped.

AWARDS MADE OF BRIDGES

Three Contracts Let for Construction of County Structure

TO COST ABOUT $7,000

Bids were opened and contracts awarded Wednesday afternoon for the erection of three bridges by the county commissioners at Washington. Joseph W. Wolf of Monongahela, was awarded the contract for the Twilight school bridge over the south branch of Maple Creek in Twilight borough at a price of $1,512.60. The bridge is to be constructed of reinforced concrete and brick floor, with a 30 foot span and a 16 foot roadway.

The contract for the erection of the Shearn arch over Shearn run, in Chartiers township, almost within the borough of Canonsburg, was awarded to William Pickett & Co., of Washington for $4,923.31. The bridge will be concrete with an eight foot span and containing 319 cubic yards of concrete and 11,000 pounds of steel and requiring 800 cubic yards of earth fill.

The rebuilding of the abutements of the Griffith bridge over Pike Run, in West Pike Run township was awarded to W. F. Kline of Independence township for $786.45. The work will require 115 cubic yards more or less of new stone masonry.

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Decide at Meeting Not —Advisable to Face Opposition

FACTS ARE PRESENTED

Had No Idea of Encountering So Much Sentiment Against Proposal

With the view that to hold a carnival against the wish of manufacturers and many of the business men and citizens would not be advisable, Charleroi Order, No. 133, Loyal Order of Moose, took action at a meeting Thursday to withdraw their application for such an affair, and to cancel their contract with the Empire Carnival comptny. The carnival committee of the order will appear before council tonight, thank the members of that body for the interest they took and give facts of the matter and recall their former request.

Although there appeared to be a majority sentiment in opposition to the proposed carnival, there was still some sentiment in favor of it. It was believed that the members of council would stand by their previously expressed favorable opinion to the carnival, which would mean an official sanction. The direct result would probably be that licenses would be granted and the carnival held.

When the Moose order made arrangements to hold the carnival, and when they signed the contract with the Empire Carnival company, they had no thought of such decided opposition as developed on last Tuesday night. Thursday the carnival committee of the order conferred with two factory superintendents and learned their specific objections to a carnival. In addition to this evidence, the Moose members ascertained the sentiment largely of business men and citizens generally. Reports were made at the meeting and considering the carnival matter in a fair light the action followed to withdraw the application and to cancel the contract with the carnival company.

INCORPORATION PAPERS FILED

A petition for the incorporation of the "St. Joseph Beneficial Society of Charleroi, Pa.," has been filed at Washington. The society is a beneficial and protective one. The subscribers to the petition are Stenli, Vincent Marasas, Charleroi; Nikodin Gasukewic, John Kisclanckas, Arnold City and Kristaf Golle, Roscoe. These men also constitute the board of directors.

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May 17 in American History.

1774—General Thomas Gage, British military governor, landed in Boston to suppress the "rebels." A Continental congress formally proposed at a meeting of patriots in Providence, R. I

1829—John Jay, statesman, died, born 1745.

1875—John Cabell Breckinridge, former vice president and southern Democratic candidate opposed to Lincoln in 1860, died: born 1821.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 7:12, rises 4 40 Evening Star: Mars Morning Stars: Venus. Jupiter. Mercury. Saturn

WHY NOT?

If Charleroi can furnish Governors, Congressmen and Assemblymen, why can we not furnish a President? There are many who do not take the candidacy of Hon. Edward Callaghan seriously, who announces that he is an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for President at the Baltimore convention. Mr. Callaghan, however announces his candidacy in all seriousness, and has already begun a stumping campaign in the local field. His candidacy is already attracting attention, as evidenced by the following from the Connellsville Courier of the issue of May 15:

In this year of political surprises it is perhaps not to be wondered that we find in the Presidential ring the hat of our friend. Edward Callaghan, known to local fame as the Shoemaker Orator of Westmoreland county. We recognize the hat. It has been in the political ring before, and is somewhat battered in consequence; but it has the same saucy tilt of the brim, the same startling band, the same aggressive appearance and the same cheerful disposition to get in the ring whether it gets anywhere else or not.

Last year, the Shoemaker Orator's ambition rose no higher than the Shrievalty of Washington county. Deprived of that office through the opposition, as he alleges of Boss Acheson and his followers, he has decided to seek the Presidency upon the Jacksonian platform of "Equal rights to all; special privileges to none."

Candidate Callaghan is a little late in shying his hat in the Democratic ring, but he probably thinks that his chances are quite as good as the other candidates and better than some. It looks like a Dark Horse and why not one from Governor Tener's town of Charleroi?

Colonel Bryan assures the country that he is not a candidate. The bars are down; the ring is open; it's a free-for-all that is for all but a few who have been double-crossed by the Peerless Starter

If John Lester Keffer, the friend and familiar of William Jennings Bryan, the eloquent defender of his policies, and the sweet singer of his virtues, is not a candidate, we are for the Snoemaker Orator.

As a free and native born citizen of the United States Mr. Callaghan has an undoubted right to announce for the office of President or any other office within the gift of the people to which he may be eligible That he may fail in securing the nomination is nothing to his discredit. Many eminent men high in political and business affairs have met with the same disappointment.

THE PROPER SPIRIT.

In withdrawing their project to hold a carnival in Charleroi, the local order of the Loyal Order of Moose have shown the proper spirit in deferring to the weight of public opinion. So much opposition developed against the holding of a carnival in the town that there was danger of engendering personal feeling and rancor. When this became apparent the local order very gracefully accepted the situation, and removed the cause that threatened to create a public and social breach.

While much of the objection to the carnival was actuated by selfish motives, a large element of our people was sincere in the belief that in the interest of public morality the carnival should be denied admittance. Those who opposed it for buiness reasons were selfish in their opposition, yet at the same time this selfishness has a direct bearing upon the economic conditions of the town. Taken together, the objections created valid reasons why it was best not to hold a carnival here, and a powerful sentiment was created against the project.

The members of the Loyal Order of Moose are to be commended for their unselfishness in canceling their contract to a proposition which promised to bring them pecuniary benefits for a building project they have in view. In taking this action they not only showed themselves to be imbued with the real spirit that actuates all fraternal societies, but they proved themselves to be true citizens when the public interests of Charleroi were at stake.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

"Most any man can holler I've got it; but it takes a real leader to substantiate his claims."

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How fortunate some of us were we didn't have to stand our chances of college training per fraternity initiation.

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A New York pastor is to preach a sermon on the uses of the southpaw. With the score a tie, three men on bases, no strikes and three balls on the third batter, he is sometimes a pretty useful pinch artist.

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People who have brand new straws can afford to throw their winter's felt hats into the ring

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Most of the alleged funny pictures have the male folks objecting to woman suffrage. Which furnishes an inscrutable artistic puzzle to unravel.

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Philosopher John Wise in an exchange announces that his new milking machine is an abject failure; he still has to get up before daylight to milk.

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"Colonel Roosevelt sprung a Cincinnati newspaper."—News item. The Colonel seems to be maintaining his strong arm reputation.

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Men unable to support both an automobile and a mortgage always end up by telling around they simply got tired of riding.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A man in the Mail office this morning made the remark that hay is selling at $32 a ton. This seemed incredible, as the writer well remembers when hay could be bought for $12 and $15 a ton, and when one poor crop year the price raised to $20 a ton, it furnished a precedent for the high price for hay for many years. So to verify this statement as to the present price of hay R. C. Mountsier's feed store was called up:

"Yes," was the reply. "$32 a ton is right, and in small quantities less than a ton a $33 rate is charged."

"What makes the price so h[illegible]

"A scarcity of the crop co[illegible]ed with the demand I guess [illegible]" even straw is selling at $16 and $18 a ton and this is used considerably for feeding purposes. Every kind of feed is away up in price."

"Do you sell to any of the dairymen who supply Charleroi with milk?"

"Yes, we sell to nearly all of them."

To the ordinary person the price of hay does not seem of much moment, but if one will stop and consider, he will readily see that hay enters very materially into the cost of living. The fact that the most of the dairymen buy their feed instead of raising it, accounts for the advance in the price of milk to ten cents in the winter time, and keeps the price at eight cents in the summer. The teamster who hauls produce to the railroads for shipment must add an increased charge to the wagon freight, and last but not least, the price of hay and feed is a determining factor in the price of meat.

Just as the price of coke indicates the condition of the iron and steel market, the price of hay has a material bearing on the cost of the necessaries of life.

The office boy happened along just as some of the rest of the force were talking about the Ascension Day services, which the local Knights Templar are going to hold at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church this evening:

"Where is this ascension to take place?" inquired the cub eagerly. "At Eldora Park?"

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Robert I. Duvall, deceased, late of Charleroi, Washington, county, Penna.

Letters of administation upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Loman Duvall, Ad'm's.
Speers, Penna.
Duncan, Chalfant, and Warne, Attorneys.

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CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at Washington, Pennsylvania, Monday, May 27th 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. by Amand Collignon, Jules Denamur, Octave Delfosse, and others, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Charleroi Co-Operative Association of Charleroi, Pa., the character and object of which is the maintenance of a [illegible] for the purpose of receiving and holding property, real and personal, of and for an unincorporated beneficial society, towit: Charleroi Co-Operative Association, and executing trusts thereof.

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5c cake white floating soap, 13 for..50c
5c cake scourine, 3 for.....10c
5c washing tablets, 6 for 25c
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Quart bottle blue, 2 for 15c
Quart bottle ammonia, 2 for 15c
10c pkg. borax, 2 for 15c
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RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund: Cash, specie and notes	$ 55,190 05	
Due from approved re- [illegible]	444,101 91	$100,290 96
Nickels, and Cents		374 23
Checks and cash items		7,712 68
Due from Banks and Trust Co's. not reserve		83 40
Securities pledged for Special deposits		5,280 00
Assets held free, viz: [illegible] discounted upon one name	$6,203 50	
Bills discounted upon two or more names	421,224 80	509,527 80
Time loans with collateral		28,420 00
Loans on call with collateral		134,329 69
Loans on call upon one name		21,051 62
Loans on call upon two or more names		214,973 02
Loans secured by bond and mortgage		106,412 68
Bonds, Stocks, etc., Schedule D		217,606 51
Mortages and Judgements of record		186,709 45
Office building and lot		25,000 00
Other real estate		28,366 67
Furniture and Fixtures		7 99
Total		$1,656,285 42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		75,000 00
Surplus fund		280,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		18,768 92
Individual Deposits subject to check	$368,665 02	
Time certificates of deposit	220,320 69	
Saving Fund Deposit	688,539 19	
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	25,000 00	
Deposits, U. S. Postal [illegible]	[illegible]	
Deposits, Municipal	21,822 67	
Certified Checks	5,560 52	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	113 24	1,380,09[illegible] 03
Due to Banks and Trust Co's. etc. not reserve	[illegible]	[illegible] 00
Dividends unpaid	[illegible]	90 00
Total		$1,656,285 42

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

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KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

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ORDINANCE NO. 55

AN ORDINANCE authorizing an election on the question of increasing the indebtedness of the Borough of North Charleroi by the amount of $14,000.00 for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewering within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand ($4,000.00) Dollars, and giving notice thereof:

WHEREAS it is necessary that the bonded indebtedness of the Borough of North Charleroi, in the County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be increased for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand (10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewering within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand ($4,000.00) Dollars.

AND WHEREAS the corporate authorities of said Borough by ordinance duly passed and enacted into law and published by posting and advertising for ten days according to law have signified and expressed their desire to increase the bonded indebtedness of said Borough by the amount of Fourteen Thousand ($14,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewering within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand ($4,000.00) Dollars.

AND WHEREAS more than ninety (90) days elapse and will elapse between the date of the ordinance signifying a desire of the corporate authorities for said increase, and the day of holding the next municipal or general election in said Borough:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi in the County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that a public election be, and the same is hereby authorized to be held on the 11th day of June, A. D., 1912, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said Borough for an increase in the bonded indebtedness of said Borough by the amount of Fourteen Thousand ($14,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewering within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand ($4,000.00) Dollars, and that notice of said election be given according to law, as follows:

The Borough of North Charleroi, in Washington County, Pennsylvania.

ELECTION NOTICE

Increase of Indebtedness.

Notice is hereby given to all electors of the Borough of North Charleroi, County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in pursuance and by authority of an Ordinance No. 55 duly enacted and approved the 6th day of May, A. D. 1912, that a special public election will be held on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1912, between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., at the usual voting place or places for holding municipal elections in said Borough, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the qualified electors of said Borough to an increase in the bonded indebtedness of said Borough. The corporate authorities of said Borough by Ordinance No. 54 approved the 16th day of April, A. D. 1912, signified and expressed their desire for such increase of indebtedness.

The amount of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said borough is.....$ 385,225.00

The total amount of the existing debt of said Borough now is 22,000.00

Which includes the present total bonded indebtedness of the Borough, which is..... 12,000.00

And the present total floating indebtedness of the Borough, which is 10,000.00

And will be funded and liquidated from the proceeds of this issue.

The amount of the proposed increase in the indebtedness of the said Borough is 14,000.00

Which will provide for the funding and liquidating of said 10,000.00

The percentage of the proposed increase in the indebtedness of the said Borough (computed upon the last assessed valuation) is three and six-tenths (3.6 per centum) per centum.

The proposed increase of indebtedness of said Borough is for the following purposes: Funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewering within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand ($4,000.00) Dollars.

By order of the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi,

HARRY W. SCOTT,
Chief Burgess.

Attest,
R. A. Metz, Clerk.

DAVID SHAFER,
President of Council.

North Charleroi, Pa., May 6th, A. D., 1912.

Ordained and enacted into law this 6th day of May, A.D. 1912

DAVID SHAFER,
President of Council.

Attest: R. A. Metz, Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 7th day of May, A. D. 1912.

HARRY W. SCOTT,
Chief Burgess.

TALATION INCREASE NOT NECESSARY

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during a number of years not more than $2,000, and in many cases only $1,000 in bonds fall due. In 1930, 1932, and 1933 there are no bonds maturing only interest amounting in the most for one year to $450. Then for eight years or from 1934 to 1912 at which time it is proposed to have the $70,000 bond issue mature, there are no bonds at all falling due.

The plan is to have payments begin just as soon as possible on the $70,000 issue. The answer to the question of how to bond the borough without increasing the taxation comes in this way: With payments spread over 30 years, it is the intention to scatter the amounts so that on the light years for the payment of bonds already held—the ones where there are only $1,00 and $2,000 falling due—large sums in the $70,000 issue may be paid. But in such years as 1919 and 1925, for instance when large sums fall due, there would probably be no payment arranged. In 1930, 1932, and 1933 there could be large sums paid on the bonds with the eight years yet preceding maturity after 1934 yet to be reckoned. Over these years there would be such distribution of payments as was considered most proper.

At the rate of increase during the last few years it is safe to assume that the borough valuation would be advanced at the rate of $17,000 annually. Anybody can figure out how this increase each year would serve to equalize taxation and put more money into the school treasury.

That the school district is able to pay off its bonds as they are maturing and have money left to put in the sinking fund is indicated by the fact that during the last two years enough was realized to purchase and pay for property at the corner of Sixth street and Crest avenue, approximately $9,000 without tampering with the sinking fund. A glance at the 1911 auditors' report reveals the fact that the sinking fund with its interest amounts to $12,240.99. This sinking fund is a fund on interest with which it is proposed to meet unusual expenses. Considering the state of finances in a fair light there is every reason to believe that the bond issue of $70,000 could be met without increasing the taxation.

WANTED FOUR POUNDS

Drank Water to Gain Weight.

A Chicago man who wanted to join the police force drank enough water just before the examination, to bring him up to the standard weight. He was four pounds too light before.

This is a poor way to gain weight—George Muller, Jr., of New York City, knows a much better way. He says, "I was pale and thin for a number of years owing to poor blood. Tried several different remedies but without benefit until I came to Vinol. It is certainly the best tonic I ever bought. My appetite has returned my weight is increasing right along and I feel at least 100 percent better than I have for a long time."

If you are thin and poor Vinol will increase your weight and give you new strength. Vinol is our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, and is unequalled as a blood renewer and body builder, for all who are weak and rundown. We guarantee it to please you—if it does not, we give back your money. Piper Bros., Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

The Mother of Clubs.

Mrs. Caroline Severance, who is called the mother of clubs, celebrated her 91st birthday recently in her home in Los Angeles. She is quite up to date in every way and laughs at the anti-suffragists. She says she remembers a Boston man telling her that once women were not even allowed to attend lectures. She believes in co-operative housekeeping and she thinks that factories should be outside the limits of cities.

Latest Thing in Clubs.

"Never again!" This is the motto of a novel club recently organized in Trenton, N. J., in which only persons who have previously attempted to commit suicide are entitled to membership. The club began its existence with forty members.

ZEMO SOAP FREE

With every trial 25 cent bottle of the wonderful Zemo for all skin affections, you get a free trial cake of Zemo Soap, the best medicated soap produced. Lathers fine, makes the hands smooth, is a dandy head wash and you will grow to depend upon it. Zemo liquid cures all skin irritations and makes children happy. Return the bottle of Zemo if you don't like it and get your 25 cents. Piper Bros. Drug Store.

INDIGESTION GOES

Sourness, Heaviness, Belching and Stomach Distress Quickly Fade Away.

Magical Mi-o-na is what you need for any disturbed condition of the stomach.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets will drive all the poisonous gases from your stomach and make your stomach strong enough to digest any food.

For any ailment caused by weak stomach such as sick headache, dizziness, nervousness, lack of efficiency that tired all in feeling, sleeplessness, bad dreams or bad stomach the morning after too much smoking and drinking—for all these ailments nothing on earth can surpass Mi-o-na. Large box for 50 cents. Piper B ros., druggists and druggists everywhere.

The Boston woman who married four men and it is stated tried to live with them all was evidently only endeavoring to apply suffrage principals to the Morman religion.

They Protect You.

from theft, fire and other loss. Have you ever figured your loss from decayed wood, leaky roofs, etc., which a good, a really good paint would have prevented? The preservative and preventative value of Freeman's Paint is very great. Order some today and convince yourself.

FRED FREEMAN,
Fifth Street, Charleroi.

She Had Consumption Was Dying; Now Well

Eckman's Alterative is being used with success in the treatment of Tuberculosis. Persons who have taken it improved, gained weight, exhausting night sweats stopped, fever diminished, and many recovered. If you are interested to know more about it, we will put you in touch with some who are now well. You can investigate and judge for yourself. Read of Mrs. Govert's recovery: Griffith, Ind.

"Gentlemen: Thinking that perhaps a short history of the remarkable cure of my mother-in-law (Mrs. Anna Govert) might benefit some other sufferers, I hereby give the following testimonial: About September 10, 1908, she was taken sick with Catarrhal Pneumonia, and continually grew worse, requiring a trained nurse. Night sweats were so bad that it was necessary to change her clothing once or twice every night; her cough increased and got so bad that everybody expected that she would not live much longer. The trained nurse (Miss Anna Trinen) informed me that she had Tuberculosis and nothing could be done for her. In January, when Rev. Wm. Berg, of St. Michael's Church, at Shereville, Ind., prepared for her death, he recommended that I get some Eckman's Alterative, and see if it would not give her some relief. I then requested the attending physician to give his diagnosis and he informed me that she had Consumption and was beyond all medical aid. When I asked if he thought that it was useless to try the Alterative, he replied that 'No physician could help her any and I could suit myself about it.' So I immediately had Rev. Wm. Berg to send for a bottle. Practically without hope for recovery, I insisted that she try the Alterative, which she did. At the end of the first week's treatment, she got so bad that she refused to take any more of it, but the doctor advised her to keep on taking it, as it was the only thing that might help her. I am glad to say now that she kept on and soon began to improve. Now, she works as hard as ever, weighs twenty pounds heavier than she ever did before she took sick, and is in good health. She frankly says she owes her life and health to Eckman's Alterative. We keep it on hand at all times and recommend it highly.

"(Signed Affidavit) JOS. GRIMMER."

Eckman's Alterative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever; Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and

W. F. HENNINGS
Druggist.

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Men's and Young Men's Suits

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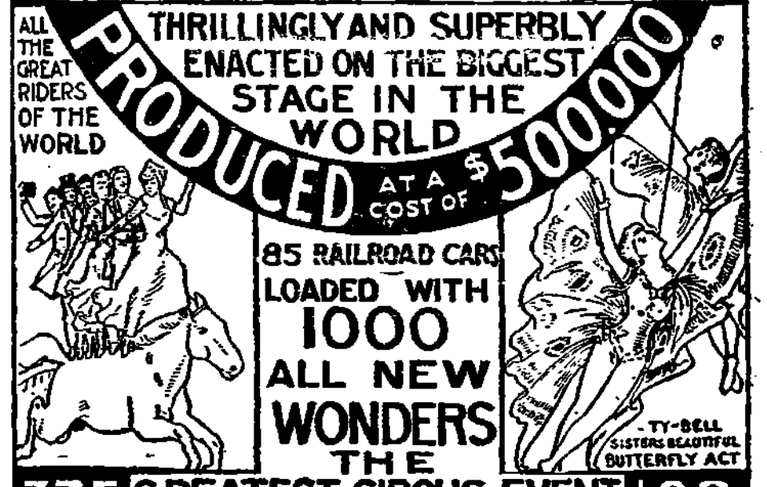

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10 SPECIAL VALUE SUITS $16.50

30-$25 SUITS.....$19.50
6-$27.50 SUITS.....$20.00
11-$30 SUITS.....$23.50
1-$35.00 SUIT.....$23.50

COATS $12.50 Coats.....$10.00
$15.00. Coats.....$12.50

PARASOL SALE---Special $1.50 parasol on sale Saturday $1.00

Just what the girls need to keep off the summer sun, All colors to select from---get one to match your costume.

Other Parasols $1.50 to $5.00

Suit Sale Saturday and Monday, May 18th and 20th

THE PLACE

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Charleroi's Live Store

Charleroi, Pennsylvania

CRIMINAL CASES ARE DISPOSED OF

Verdicts Rendered and Sentences Imposed Upon Various Offenders

At criminal court in Washington yesterday two cases were brought to a close. The case against Edgar W. Gessford for forgery was completed and went to the jury after an all-day session. A sealed verdict was expected in court this morning.

The case against William A. Coleman of Pittsburg charged with false pretense was completed and the jury returned a verdict of guilty as indicted. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $1 and undergo imprisonment in the workhouse at Claremont for a period of six months.

M. V. Humbert, an itinerant pseudo-physician was found guilty of desertion and non-support and assault and battery and was sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and costs and three months to the workhouse, on the first mentioned count and costs, a fine of $1 and two months to the workhouse, the two sentences to run concurrently.

In the case against Frank Nardi and Catherine Markel, charged with immoralities, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and divided the costs between Nardi and the prosecutor Thomas Manuel. Just at the close of court after a jury had been sworn the case against Peter Bracha charged with selling liquor, was called.

Ringling Bros. Famous Camel Team.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. M. J. Considine of Philadelphia is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Niver of Washington avenue.

Mrs. R. A. Foberts of Crest avenue has been visiting friends in Pittsburg during the week.

An Englishman's Retort.

He had just arrived from old England and his friend, a prominent clubman, was showing him the city. In our suburbs they noticed a neatly fixed-up candy store, which greatly surprised the stranger, and he inquired how that could be made to pay. The clubman remarked in answer:

"Why, I don't believe he can make his salt there."

The Englishman seemed bewildered, and adjusting his monocle, said:

"How strange! Do you expect a man in this country to make salt in a sweet shop?"

Haw! Haw!

Reversed.

Tourist (to Indian standing beside a pile of arrow heads, etc.)—Heap scrap?

Indian—Nope! Scrap heap. I'm just waiting to sell the lot to the first eastern junk curio dealer that comes along this way.—Puck.

Get information about securities from as many sources as possible before buying.

That before buying a security you should find out what you could sell it for if you owned it.

That the personal magnetism of a stock salesman does not add one cent to the value of the stock.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Small girl for general house work. Can go home nights. 100 Sixth street. 245t2p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 244-tf

WANTED—Girl for housework. Inquire Floyd Bonnell, of Bonnell Dairy or call Bonnell's on Maple Creek telephone. 243-tf4

FOR RENT—Flat of 5 rooms and bath, also suitable for offices. Apply Greenberg's. 242-tf

FOR RENT—Four rooms. Inquire 618 McKean avenue. t2

The Time Has Come

for Oxfords and nice footwear for warm weather. Here is an opportunity for one and all. Special for Saturday.

MEN'S OXFORDS
in tan, dull and patent, our regular $3.50, 4.00 and 5.00 values special Saturday.....$2.95

LADIES' OXFORDS
A great chance. Patent, dull and tan, $3.00 oxfords, Saturday only.....$1.48

It is easy enough to pick out a stylish shoe in a window but how often have you done this and found the style would not fit you?

If you thought about fit alone it would be a simple matter to buy shoes, or if all you had to worry about was good leather.

A combination of style, fit and quality is what goes to make up shoe satisfaction.

This is doubly hard to find in summer shoes, but we are waiting to show you how easily we can give you such satisfaction at our store. You will find a wide assortment of styles, leathers and prices, standard brands to back our judgment.

Ladies' Oxford; our regular $3.50 and $4 oxfords in all leathers Saturday....$1.98

Boys' Shoes, good dress shoes, all leathers, regular 2.50 values, Saturday $1.48

Men's shoes for dress or work, any leather, our regular 3.00 and 3.50 value, Special Saturdry.....$1.69

Misses' oxfords for less than cost, regular 3.00 values, special Saturday.....$1.48

Ladies' Oxfords, our best makes, all leathers, buy Saturday.....$2.45

200 Pairs children's one-strap slippers, tan and patent sizes 5 to 11, Saturday....88c

Ladiss' shoes, 100 pairs, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 shoes, Special Saturday.....$1.69

Boys' shoes and oxfords, odd lots, pick them out Saturday.....98c

Always Remember Adolph Cuts the Price

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Penna.

Poor City to Visit.

Friend—"And were you ever in Venice?" Mr. Richquick—"Yes. Slowest town I was ever in. The sewers were busted all the time we were there."—Puck.

Want More Trains.

The Monessen Board of Trade is making an effort to secure more trains on the P. & L. E. railroad, in order to afford better facilities for people to arrive and depart who do their trading in that town.

Monongahela to Clean Up.

Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25, have been appointed as clean-up days in Monongahela. All citizens are expected to clean up their premises and the authorities are to look after the streets and public places.

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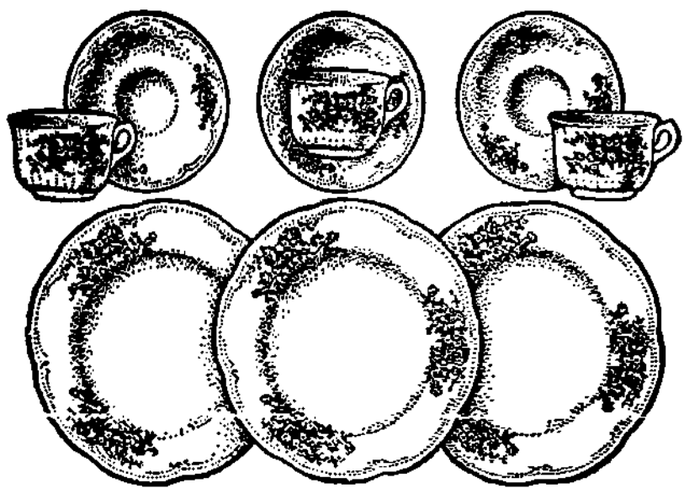

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